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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th October, 2024
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S. R. O. No. 1072/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, so as to amend the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2012 issued by notification under G.O. (Ms.) No. 5/2012/CAD dated 20th July, 2012 and published as S. R. O. No. 584/2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1724 dated 17th August, 2012, the same having been previously published as draft notification vide CA4/24/2024-CAD dated 25th September, 2024 and published in



Kerala Gazette as No. 40 Vol. XIII on 1st October, 2024 as required by sub-section (4) of section 53 of the said Act, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2012,—(1) in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), after clause (a) the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) “Fineness” means parts of the precious metal in thousand parts of the alloy of the metal by mass;”

(2) In Rule 4, for sub rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Secondary Standards shall be kept at the Central Laboratory of Legal Metrology, Kakkanad, Ernakulam District and such other places specified by the Controller by general or special order and shall be in the custody of the Legal Metrology Officer authorized by the Controller in this behalf.”

(3) in rule 7, in sub-rule (3), after the words “Secondary Standard Laboratory” the words “either there” shall be inserted.

(4) in rule 8,—

(a) after the word and symbol “materials”, the word “equipment” shall be inserted;

(b) after the word “tolerances” the words and symbols “period of re-verification, methods or procedures of tests” shall be inserted;

(c) the sentence “The certificate of approval of model shall be produced to the Legal Metrology Officer” shall be omitted.

(5) for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“9. *Transaction of bullion, costly goods, etc.*—(1) Every person shall use non-automatic weighing instrument of high accuracy class or special accuracy class with verification scale interval 10 mg or less in any transaction or for protection in medicinal or pharmaceutical preparations, bullion including precious metals, ornaments or other articles made of gold or silver and costly goods the cost of which exceed ten thousand rupees per kilogram.

(2) Every non-automatic weighing instrument specified in sub-rule (1), shall be covered with transparent wind shield to avoid the influence of external air current.

(3) In every transaction involving precious metals including gold, the fineness of the metal shall not be less than that contracted for or paid for.

(4) For the purpose of sub-rule (3), the Legal Metrology Officer shall determine the fineness of the precious metal after collecting samples during inspection as per the procedure laid down in Schedule XVI.”

(6) in rule 10,—



(a) after the words “for protection shall be” the word ‘in’ shall be inserted;

(b) in clause (e), for the words “if the commodity is sold by number” the words and symbol “if the cost of the commodity depends not on its weight, length, area or volume” shall be substituted.

(7) in rule 11,—

(a) in sub-rule (1), after the word, numeral, symbol and letter “Schedule II- A” the words and numeral “with payment of an application fee as specified in Schedule IV” shall be inserted;

(b) in the proviso to sub-rule (1), after the words and symbol “state of manufacture of the same,” the words and symbol “if he possesses a valid licence to repair in the State of manufacture,” shall be inserted;

(c) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) Every manufacturer or repairer or dealer in weight or measure shall make an application in the relevant form set out in Schedule II-B along with an affidavit in the format as decided by the Controller for renewal of a licence from first to thirtieth of November in which the validity of the license expires by the end of calendar year to the Controller, Legal Metrology or such other officer as may be authorised by him.”;

(d) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Every licence shall be issued only on payment of fee specified in Schedule IV for that purpose and shall be in the relevant form set out in Schedule III.”;

(e) after sub-rule (4), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that a fee at full rate as specified in Schedule IV shall be additionally payable by the applicant if he is permitted by the Controller to make an application for the renewal of a licence within a period of three months from the date of expiry of the licence.”;

(f) the proviso to sub-rule (5) shall be omitted;

(g) for sub-rule (11), the following sub-rule and proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“(11) Every person applying for a licence to repair shall possess National Trade Certificate issued by National Council for Vocational Training/Vocational Higher Secondary Education or any equivalent or any higher technical qualification approved by the Government.

Provided that in case of company, partnership, LLP or any other association of individuals, any of its Directors/Partners shall possess the above required qualification.”

(8) in rule 14,—

(a) for proviso to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—



“Provided that where any weight or measure is such that it cannot, or should not be moved from its location, the person using such weight or measure shall make a request in writing to the Legal Metrology Officer at least thirty days in advance of the date, on which the verification falls due, for verification of such weight or measure.”;

(b) after the proviso to sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1A) The user at the time of verification or re-verification, shall produce before the Legal Metrology Officer the documents in respect of the weight or measure and such other details in relation thereto as directed by the Controller by general or special order.”;

(c) in sub-rule (2), after the words “at the place of its location” the following words shall be added “at the request of the user or any other person authorised by him in this behalf. ”;

(d) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) For the verification of weight or measure referred to in sub- rule(2), the user or any other person authorised by him in this behalf shall provide such facilities as required by the Legal Metrology Officer including the conveyance for visiting the premises and transportation and handling of working standards and other equipment.”;

(e) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:— “(4) A user fee shall be charged for verification and stamping of weight or measure at the rates specified in Schedule IX A.”;

(f) in sub-rule (6), after the words “for the purpose” the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

“and wherever required the user shall provide lead and twisted wire at the time of presenting the weight or measure for verification or re-verification.”;

(g) for sub-rule (8), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(8) The Legal Metrology Officer shall reject any weight or measure and obliterate the stamp thereon, if it is found during verification or inspection that such weight or measure which does not conform to the standards established by or under the Act.

(a) A weight or measure rejected for non-conformity to standards shall be returned to the person concerned for repair informing him, in a proforma specified in Schedule VIII A, of the defects found in the weight or measure and calling upon him to remove the defects within a period not exceeding seven days.

Provided that on request of the user the Legal Metrology Officer authorized by the Controller in this behalf may extend the period subject to a maximum of ninety days.

(b) After carrying out necessary repair the rejected weight or measure may be produced before the Legal Metrology Officer for re-verification within the period of seven days or within the extended period, as the case may be, failing which the weight or measure shall be abandoned.”

(9) in rule 15, in sub rule (4) for the words “rupees one hundred” the words “rupees one hundred and fifteen” shall be substituted.



(10) for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“16. *Fee for verification.*—(1) Fees payable for verification and stamping of weight or measure at the office or camp office of the Legal Metrology Officer shall be as specified in Schedule X.

(2) If, at the request of the user of weight or measure, verification is done at any premises other than the office or camp office of the Legal Metrology Officer, an *in situ* fee at half the rates specified in Schedule X shall be additionally charged and the user of the weight or measure shall pay the expenses incurred by the Legal Metrology Officer for visiting the premises including the cost of transporting and handling the working standards and other equipments:

Provided that no *in situ* fee shall be charged for *in situ* verification and stamping of,

(a) Storage tanks, vehicle tanks for petroleum products or other liquids, meters for liquids other than water (Fuel Dispenser, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Dispenser, Milk Dispenser etc.), Compressed Natural Gas Dispensers, non automatic weighing instruments having capacity above 5000 kg, automatic gravimetric filling instruments, automatic rail weigh bridges, discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments and such other weight or measure which cannot or shall not be moved from its location;

(b) Weight or measure in the premises of manufacturer or dealer of such weight or measure:

Provided that if transportation is provided by the Department, by general or special order of the Controller, every user availing such facility shall pay handling and conveyance charges as specified by the Controller from time to time.

(3) If a weight or measure is presented to the Legal Metrology Officer for verification after the quarter in which verification falls due, an additional fee at half the rates specified in Schedule X or rupees fifty, whichever is higher, shall be payable for every such elapsed quarter of the year or part thereof subject to a maximum of twenty quarters.

(4) Full fee shall be payable for re-stamping of any weight or measure held in stock with manufacturer or dealer within the period specified in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

(5) A weight or measure which on verification/inspection found to be incorrect, shall be rejected and returned to the person concerned for adjustment informing him, in a proforma specified by the Controller in Schedule VIII A, of the defects found in the weight or measure and calling upon him to remove the defects within seven days or such extended period not exceeding ninety days. If the necessary adjustment has been carried out within seven days of rejection, such weight or measure shall be verified on payment of fifty percent of the fee specified in Schedule X, failing which full fee shall be charged and if found correct shall be stamped.”

(11) for rule 18, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“18. *Disposal of seized weight or measure.*—(1) Any unverified weight or measure, the offence in respect of which has been compounded, shall be returned to the person from whom



such weight or measure was seized if that person agrees to get the same verified and stamped, after payment of the prescribed fee including additional fee within ten days from the date of compounding, failing which the seized weight or measure shall be forfeited to the State Government:

Provided that on request of the person from whom such weight or measure was seized, the Legal Metrology Officer concerned may further extend the period up to a maximum of thirty days from the date of compounding.

(2) Any weight or measure or document or thing or goods seized and detained under section 15 of the Act, which is to be the subject of proceedings in any court, shall be produced before the court by the Legal Metrology Officer and after conclusion of the proceedings, be dealt with in accordance with the orders of the court:

Provided that in the absence of the orders of the court, the weight or measure or document or thing or goods shall be dealt with as the Controller may by special order direct and the material thereof shall be sold and the proceeds shall be credited to the Government.

(3) Where any goods seized under section 15 of the Act are subject to speedy or natural decay of perishable nature or are explosive or inflammable or hazardous, the Controller or Legal Metrology Officer shall have the goods weighed or measured on a verified weighing or measuring instrument available with him or nearer to the place of occurrence of offence and enter the actual weight or measure of the goods in the Form specified in Schedule XIV and shall obtain the signature of the trader or his agent or such other person from whom it was seized. In such cases the goods in question shall be returned to the trader or his agent or such other person as the case may be. The trader or his agent shall give an undertaking that he shall not sell the defective goods without rectifying the defects thereon in the case of goods returned to him:

Provided that, if the trader or his agent or other person refuses to sign the Form, the Legal Metrology Officer shall obtain the signature of not less than two persons present at the time of such refusal by the trader or his agent or the other person and in such cases the seized goods shall be disposed then and there at available cost and the proceeds credited to the State Government.

(4) Where the goods seized under section 15 of the Act are contained in a package and the goods in such package are subject to speedy or natural decay or are explosive, inflammable or hazardous, the Legal Metrology Officer shall as early as possible, dispose of the goods in such package in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (3) after retaining the container:

Provided that the Controller shall be the final authority to decide whether the goods seized and detained are subject to speedy or natural decay or are explosive, inflammable or hazardous.

(5) Where the goods seized under section 15 of the Act are not covered under sub rules (3) and (4) the Legal Metrology Officer may retain the package or other goods for the purpose of prosecution under this Act after giving the trader or his agent or the other person who has committed the offence a notice of such seizure.



(6) Where the goods seized under section 15 of the Act and not referred under sub-rule (3) and (4) and which are not to be the subject of proceedings in any Court, shall after the expiry of sixty days of its seizure, be so dealt with as the Controller may direct by general or special order.

(7) Where any goods, pre-packaged commodity or any record, register or other document or article seized under section 15 of the Act, the offence in relation to which are compounded and no further proceedings are pending may be returned to the person from whom it was seized or any person authorized by him in this behalf after obtaining an acknowledgement from him in the format specified in Schedule XV.”

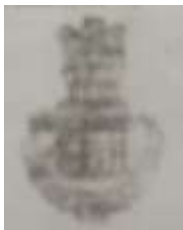
(12) in rule 19, in sub-rule (3), the words “whether by a licensed repairer or by the person owning and possessing the same” shall be omitted.

(13) in rule 20, in sub-rule (1), after the words “Working/Secondary Standard balances” the words “test weights or measures” shall be inserted.

(14) for rule 21, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“21. *Uniform.*—The Deputy Controllers, Assistant Controllers, Inspectors, Inspecting Assistants, Drivers and Office Attendants of Legal Metrology shall wear the following uniform during inspection hours:—

(a) Deputy Controllers of Legal Metrology:—



- (i) Khaki Forage Cap with a crest of the above design made of silver metal and having an overall height of 38 mm to be worn in the centre of the cap;
- (ii) Khaki coloured shirt made of terry cotton or polyester (inserted into the trousers) with two breast-pockets and name badge carrying name and rank;
- (iii) Trousers of Khaki colour made of terry cotton or polyester;
- (iv) Brown belt and metallic buckle marked with ‘KLMS’ crest;
- (v) Brown shoes and Khaki coloured socks;
- (vi) A silver departmental badge ‘KLMS’ not exceeding 35 mm in length and in 12.5 mm block letters on the base of each shoulder strap;
- (vii) Three stars made of white metal (silver plated) ‘Star of India pattern’ and 23 mm broad on each shoulder strap;
- (viii) Whistle of police pattern to be worn attached to a dark blue lanyard and carried in left breast pocket.



(b) Assistant Controllers of Legal Metrology.—Same as for Deputy Controllers of Legal Metrology except the badges of rank which shall be as follows:—

Badge of Rank:—Three stars made of white metal (silver plated) 'Star of India pattern' and 23 mm broad on each shoulder strap. A ribbon 12.7 mm in width, half red and half dark-blue, horizontally divided red colour being nearer to the stars to be worn on each shoulder strap 25.4 mm above its base.

(c) Inspectors of Legal Metrology.—Same as for Deputy Controllers of Legal Metrology except the following:—

- (i) The crest to be worn on the peak cap is of the following pattern:
- (ii) Departmental badge to be worn on the shoulder straps should be of the pattern 'KLM' 35 mm in length and 12.5 mm block letters;
- (iii) Brown belt and metallic buckle marked with 'KLM' crest.
- (iv) Badge of Rank:—Two stars as specified in item (vii) under the sub heading Deputy Controllers of Legal Metrology against item (a) above.

(d) Inspecting Assistants (Higher Grade):—Khaki trousers and plain light Khaki shirt (inserted into the trousers) with two breast pockets, brown belt with metallic buckle marked with 'KLM' crest, brown shoes and Khaki socks, whistle of police pattern to be worn attached to a khaki lanyard and carried in the left breast pocket, shoulder straps with 'KLM' badge, one star made of white metal (silver plated) 'Star of India pattern' and 23 mm broad on each shoulder strap. A ribbon 12.7 mm in width, half red and half dark-blue, horizontally divided red colour being nearer to the star to be worn on each shoulder strap 25.4 mm above its base, black metal name badge carrying name and rank and Khaki forage cap with silver coloured metal 'KLM' crest in centre.

(e) Inspecting Assistants:—Khaki trousers and plain light Khaki shirt (inserted into the trousers) with two breast pockets, Black belt with metallic buckle marked with KLM Badge, black shoes and khaki socks, whistle of police pattern to be worn attached to a khaki lanyard and carried in left breast pocket, shoulder straps with KLM badge. Black metal name badge carrying name and rank. Dark blue peak cap with silver coloured metal 'KLM' crest in centre and yellow strip. Three point-down chevrons on their sleeves.

(f) Drivers (Higher Grade):—Same as for Inspecting Assistants against item (e) above.

(g) Drivers:—Khaki trousers and plain light Khaki shirt (inserted into the trousers) with two breast pockets, black belt with metallic buckle marked with 'KLM' Badge, black shoes and khaki socks, whistle of police pattern to be worn attached to a khaki lanyard and carried in left breast pocket, shoulder straps with 'KLM' badge. Black metal name badge carrying name and rank. Dark blue peak cap with silver coloured metal 'KLM' crest in centre and yellow strip. One point-down chevrons on their sleeves.



(h) Office Attendants:—Khaki trousers and plain light Khaki shirt (inserted into the trousers) with two breast pockets, black belt with metallic buckle marked with 'KLM' Badge, black shoes and khaki socks, whistle of police pattern to be worn attached to a khaki lanyard and carried in left breast pocket, shoulder straps with 'KLM' badge. Black metal name badge carrying name and rank. Dark blue peak cap with silver coloured metal 'KLM' crest in centre and yellow strip.

(i) Working Uniform:—Deputy Controllers may wear Dark blue Beret Cap instead of Khaki Forage Cap. Lady officers may have an option to wear khaki blouse and khaki saree or khaki churidar of such pattern approved by the Controller, instead of khaki shirt and khaki trousers.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Controller may grant necessary relaxation in wearing uniform.”

Note:—Specification for shirt.—The shoulder straps shall be of the same material as of the shirt but detachable, fixed by small buttons. Each breast pocket should have 4 cm box pleats in the centre and a flap (3points) with button hole to cover the pocket to be fastened with one small button.”

(15) for rule 22, the following rule and proviso shall be substituted namely:—

“22. *Use of weight or measure etc.*—(1) Every person using a weighing instrument with hanging facility or beam scale in any transaction or for protection shall suspend the same to a stand or chain by a hook:

Provided that this sub-rule shall not apply to itinerant vendors.

(2) Every weight or measure used for direct sale to public shall be exposed to customers in a clean condition and in proper lighting arrangement. All indications relating to such weight or measure shall be displayed clearly and simultaneously to both vendor and customer.

(3) Any weight or measure, which has been verified and stamped *in situ*, shall not be dismantled and removed from its original site without prior intimation to the Legal Metrology Officer concerned under proper acknowledgement.

(4) Where a user intends to get any weight or measure repaired or serviced before the re-verification falls due, he shall intimate the same to the Legal Metrology Officer concerned under proper acknowledgement.

(5) To ensure a proper check of the accuracy of a weighing instrument of one tonne and above the user shall keep at the site of each weighing instrument duly verified and stamped weights equal to one-tenth of the capacity of the instrument subject to a maximum of one tonne and the consumer has the right to check its accuracy:

Provided that the Controller may specify the total number of verified and stamped weights to be maintained in trade premises where the number of weighing instruments are more than one.

(6) To ensure proper delivery of petrol or diesel or kerosene through fuel dispensers, the dealer or user shall keep a 5 litre or 10 litre capacity measure in the trade premises verified by any Secondary Standards Laboratory or National Accreditation Board for Testing and



Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited Legal Metrology Laboratory of the State or any other Standards Laboratory maintained by the Legal Metrology Department and check the output from the fuel dispensers every day before commencing the sale to ensure the correct delivery and enter such details in a manually maintained register in the Form set out in Schedule XIII, the page strength of the register duly certified by the Legal Metrology Officer concerned being made on the first page of the register or submit electronically to the department. In the case of any short delivery the dealer or user shall stop the delivery through the fuel dispenser immediately and inform the Legal Metrology Officer concerned to re-verify the fuel dispenser.

(7) To ensure sale of petroleum products at the temperature as specified in Schedule I, the dealer shall keep in his premises a non-automatic weighing instrument having maximum capacity not less than 6 kg with verification scale interval 100 mg or less, verified by any Secondary Standards Laboratory or National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited Legal Metrology Laboratory of the State or any other Standards Laboratory maintained by the Legal Metrology Department, for determining the density of the product.

(8) In selling any article or thing by weight, measure or number no person shall collect or cause to be collected any charge or amount in excess of the charge or amount contracted for that quantity.

(9) A weighing or measuring instrument shall not be used in any transaction or for protection below its minimum capacity or minimum measured quantity, as the case may be, declared by the manufacturer in accordance with the specifications laid down in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

(10) (a) Where a sale bill or invoice is issued in a transaction of any article, thing or service by weight, measure or number such weight, measure or number shall be entered in the bill or invoice.

(b) A weighment slip showing weight shall be issued in the weighment of any article, thing of one tonne or above, where issue of sale bill or invoice is not a mandate by or under any law being in force.

(11) Where any reading obtained from a weight or measure is to be recorded or entered into any register or data sheet whether manual, digital or printed, the correct weight, measure or number, as the case may be, shall be recorded or entered therein and such weight, measure or number shall not differ from the one entered into under sub-rule (10).

(12) A certificate showing the weighment or measurement may be issued to any authority or any person in respect of any commodity/article/thing produced before a Legal Metrology Officer, in the format specified in Schedule XVII.

(13) For inspection of weight or measure or other goods, the person responsible for the conduct of business or the person present at the time of inspection shall provide such facilities as required by the Legal Metrology Officer.

(14) Procedure and methodology of calibration or span adjustment of weight or measure, if any, shall be provided before its verification to the Controller or as required by the Legal Metrology Officer concerned.”



(16) in rule 23, after the words “The person to whom a certificate of verification is issued” the words “or the user” shall be inserted.

(17) In rule 25, in sub rule 2, for symbol and figure “₹ 500” and “₹ 200” the symbol and figure “₹ 555” and “₹ 225” shall be substituted respectively.

(18) for “SCHEDULE-I,” the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE-I
(See Rule 10)

Exceptions referred to in Rule 10

The following commodities shall be sold by weight, measure or number as shown against the commodity

TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Whether declaration to be expressed in terms of weight, measure or number or two or more of them</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Acids in liquid form	weight or volume
2	Aerosol products	weight
3	Building	Plinth area
4	Bricks or laterite of any kind	Number and size
5	Butter (including peanut butter), cheese	weight
6	Compressed Natural Gas for motor vehicles	weight
7	Diamonds and other precious stones	weight in carat
8	Diesel/Petrol	volume at 288.15 K (15 °C) (see the note below)
9	Fire wood	weight
10	Hair oil, un perfumed	weight or volume
11	Linseed oil and other vegetable oils	weight or volume
12	Liquified Petroleum Gas for motor vehicles	weight or volume at stated temperature and pressure
13	Milk	Volume or weight and equivalent volume
14	Papad	Number and weight
15	Paper	Number, size and weight per area



(1)	(2)	(3)
16	Precious metals like gold, platinum, silver, white gold, etc.	Weight and fineness
17	Sand, manufactured sand and clay	Volume or weight
18	Roofing Sheets (metallic)	Weight and thickness
19	Roofing Sheets (non-metallic)	Area and thickness
20	Stone boulder, crushed stone, gravel and rubble	Weight
21	Tiles, Granite slabs, Marble slabs and the like	Number, thickness and area
22	Television and Computer monitor	Diagonal length and area of the display
23	Water tank or similar tanks	Containing capacity in litre
24	Wood and timber	Volume

Note:—Procedure for volume correction of Petroleum Products,—

1. Determine the tare weight of the standard conical measure using a standard balance.
2. Draw 5 litre/10 litre sample of the product in the standard conical measure.
3. Note the temperature of the sample using a standard thermometer.
4. Find out the weight of the measure containing the product (Gross weight).
5. Determine the net weight of the product using the formula,

$$\text{Net weight} = \text{Gross weight} - \text{Tare weight}$$

6. Calculate the density of the product at observed temperature applying the formula,

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Net weight}}{\text{Volume of the sample}}$$

7. Convert the density of the sample to that at 15°C using American Society for Testing and Materials Table 53B.
8. Find out the corresponding volume correction factor (vcf) for the above determined density at the observed temperature using American Society for Testing and Materials Table 54B.
9. To get the volume at 15°C multiply volume of the sample with the vcf obtained from step 8.”;

(19) For “SCHEDULE-IV”, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—



“SCHEDULE IV
[See Rule 11(1), (3), (4) and (5)]

**Application fee /Licensing and renewal fee to be paid by manufacturers, repairers
and dealers of weights or measures.**

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1. | Application fee for new licence | .. | ₹ 200 |
| 2. | Issue of licence or renewal of licence to | | |
| | (i) Manufacturers | .. | ₹ 5,515 (Five thousand five hundred and fifteen rupees) per year |
| | (ii) Repairers | .. | (i) ₹ 2,000 (Two thousand rupees) per year (including electronic instruments) |
| | | .. | (ii) ₹ 500 (Five hundred rupees) per year (excluding electronic instruments) |
| | (iii) Dealers | .. | ₹ 5,515 (Five thousand five hundred and fifteen rupees) per year |
| 3. | Alteration of licence | .. | ₹ 555 (Five hundred and fifty-five rupees) |
| 4. | Issue of duplicate licence | .. | ₹ 280 (Two hundred and eighty rupees).”; |

(20) For “SCHEDULE-VIII,” the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“ SCHEDULE-VIII
[See Rule 15(3)]

CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology, Kerala Legal Metrology Act, 2009
The Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2012,

No:	CR:	Unique Id
Date:		
Name of Legal Metrology Officer:		

I hereby certify that I have this day verified and stamped/rejected the under mentioned weights/measures etc. belonging to.....
Locality.....

<i>Weights/ Measures</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manufacturer's mark and Sl. No.</i>	<i>Verification fee</i>	<i>Verification status (Stamped/ Rejected)</i>	<i>Next Verification due</i>



Verification fee (₹) : Last Verification Certificate No: Dated:
 Additional fee (₹) :
 Adjustment/ (₹) :
 Conveyance Charge
 User fee (₹) :
 Conveyance Charge (₹) :
 Miscellaneous (₹) : Deposited vide Cash Receipt No:
 Total (₹) : Dated:

Repaired by:

Legal Metrology Officer

Note:—1. This certificate shall be exhibited in conspicuous place in the premises where weights or measures to which this certificate relates are used.

2. In the case of itinerant vendor this certificate shall be kept on his person.

3. In the case of taximeters and vehicle tanks this certificate shall be kept with the vehicle.

Received the above mentioned articles duly stamped/rejected.

Signature of the user/Agent. ”;

(21) After “SCHEDULE-VIII”, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE-VIII A
[See Rule 16(5)]

Note of rejection of Weights/Measures

Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology, Kerala
Legal Metrology Act, 2009
The Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2012

No. : Id. : Cen. No. :

Date:

Name of Legal Metrology Officer:

I have this day verified and rejected the undermentioned weights, measures etc.

belonging to

Locality.....

<i>Weights/Measures</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manufacturer's mark and Sl. No.</i>	<i>Reason for rejection</i>



Note:—The above said weight/measure shall be presented for re-verification after rectifying the defects within seven days from this day.

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Received the abovementioned weights/measures.

Signature of the user/Agent.”;

(22) For “SCHEDULE IX A,” the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE IX A
[See Rule 14 (4)]

User fee for verification and stamping of weight or measure

Fees

1	Vehicle Tank	₹ 15 per 100 litre
2	Weigh Bridge (including Automatic Rail Weigh Bridge)	₹ 5515 per unit
3	Storage Tank	For Storage Tank having capacity above 1000 litre, ₹ 360 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof up to a maximum of ₹ 10000
	Automatic Rail Weigh Bridge from 50 tonne and above	₹ 5000
4	Automatic Rail Weigh Bridge from 20 tonne up to 50 tonne	₹ 3000
	Automatic Rail Weigh Bridge from 10 tonne up to 20 tonne	Class 0.02, 0.025, Class I — ₹ 1000
5	Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Instruments	50 tonne to 25 tonne — ₹ 5000 25 tonne to 5 tonne — ₹ 3000.”;

(23) in the “SCHEDULE IX B,” below the Table, for the entries under the heading “DAILY ABSTRACT” the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“ Verification fee	..
Additional fee	..
Adjustment charges	..
Insitu fee	..
Handling charge	..
Transportation charge	..
User fee	..
Duplicate Certificate fee	..
Compounding fee	..



Licence fee	..	
Others	..	
Total	..	”.

(24) for “SCHEDULE X,” the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE X

[See Rule 16 (1)]

PART 1

Fee payable for verification and Stamping of Weights and Measures and Weighing and Measuring Instruments

1 (a) Iron hexagonal and Parallelopiped Weights

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
50kg	45
20kg	40
10kg	40
5kg	40
2kg	30
1kg	20
500g	15
200g	15
100g	15
50g	15

(b) Cylindrical knob type weights

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
10kg	40
5kg	40
2kg	30
1kg	20
500g	15
200g	15
100g	15
50g	15
20g	15
10g	15
5g	15
2 g	15
1 g	15



(c) Bullion Weights

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)
10kg	55
5kg	40
2kg	40
1kg	40
500g	30
200g	30
100g	30
50g	30
20g	30
10g	30
5g	30
2g	30
1g	30

(d) Sheet Metal Weight

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
500mg	25
200mg	25
100mg	25
50mg	25
20mg	25
10mg	25
5mg	25
2mg	25
1mg	25

2 Carat Weights

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)
100g (500c)	40
40g (200c)	40



(1)	(2)
20g (100c)	40
10g (50c)	40
4g (20c)	40
2g (10c)	40
1g (5c)	40
400mg (2c)	40
200mg (1c)	40
100mg (0.5c)	40
40mg (0.2c)	40
20mg (0.1c)	40
10mg (0.05c)	40
4mg (0.02c)	40
2mg (0.01c)	40
1mg (0.005c)	40

3 Standard weights for testing of high capacity Weighing Machines

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
5000kg	3310
2000kg	1655
1000kg	830
500kg	335
200kg	170
100kg	85

4 Capacity Measures

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
100 Litre and Above	₹ 85 for the first 100 litre plus ₹20 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof subject to maximum of ₹ 5000
50 litre	85
20 litre	40
10 litre	40
5 litre and below	20



5 Dispensing Measures

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
1000 ml	20
500 ml	20
200 ml	10
100 ml	10
50 ml	10
20 ml	10
10 ml	10
5 ml	10

6 Liquor measures

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
100 ml	85
60 ml	85
30 ml	85
20 ml (Automatic)	100

7 Length Measures Non - Flexible

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
2 m	30
1 m	30
0.5 m	40
1m (Graduated at every cm)	50
0.5 m (Graduated at every cm)	50

8 Folding Scales

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
1m	20
0.5 m	20

9 Fabric/Plastic/Steel tapes

<i>Accuracy Class</i>	<i>Fee per metre (₹)</i>
Class I	20
Class II	15
Class III	15



10 Surveying Chains

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
30 m	170
20 m	170

11 Tapes for use in measurement of oil quantities

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>
5 m to 50 m	15 per metre

12 (a) Non -Automatic Weighing Instruments - Electronic

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>			
	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Exceeding 300 t	4140	4140	5000	5000
Not Exceeding 300 t but exceeds 150 t	5000	5000	4140	4140
Not Exceeding 150 t but exceeds 50 t	4140	4140	2760	2760
Not Exceeding 50 t but exceeds 10 t	2760	2760	2760	2760
Not Exceeding 10 t but exceeds 4 t	1655	1655	1655	1655
Not Exceeding 4t but exceeds 1t	1655	1655	830	830
Not Exceeding 1 t but exceeds 200 kg	830	830	415	415
Not Exceeding 200 kg but exceeds 50 kg	830	830	335	335
Not Exceeding 50 kg but exceeds 20 kg	415	415	335	335
Not Exceeding 20 kg but exceeds 10 kg	415	415	170	170
Not exceeding 10 kg	335	335	170	170



(b) Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments –Mechanical

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>			
	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Exceeding 300 t	4140	4140	5000	5000
Not Exceeding 300 t but exceeds 150 t	4140	4140	4140	4140
Not Exceeding 150t but exceeds 50t	4140	4140	2760	2760
Not Exceeding 50t but exceeds 10 t	2760	2760	2760	2760
Not Exceeding 10t but exceeds 5t	1655	1655	1655	1655
Not Exceeding 5t but exceeds 3t	1655	1655	830	830
Not Exceeding 3t but exceeds 1.5t	1655	1655	665	665
Not Exceeding 1.5 t but exceeds 1t	1655	1655	500	500
Not Exceeding 1t but exceeds 300 kg	830	830	500	500
Not Exceeding 300 kg but exceeds 200 kg	830	830	335	335
Not Exceeding 200 kg but exceeds 50 kg	830	830	170	170
Not Exceeding 50 kg but exceeds 25 kg	415	415	170	170
Not Exceeding 25 kg but exceeds 15 kg	415	415	100	100
Not Exceeding 15 kg but exceeds 10 kg	415	415	55	55
Not exceeding 10 kg	335	335	55	55
1Kg and below	335	335	30	30



13 (a) Beam Scales Class A and B

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
200 kg	665
100 kg	500
50 kg	255
20 kg	255
10 kg	255
5 kg	170
2 kg	170
1 kg	170
500 g and below	100

(b) Beam Scales Class C and D

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
1000 kg	335
500 kg	335
300 kg	335
200 kg	170
100 kg	170
50kg	40
20kg	40
10kg	40
5kg	30
2kg	30
1kg	30
500 g and below	20

14 Counter Machines

<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
Upto 1 kg	30
Above 1 kg to 10 kg	40
Above 10 kg to 15 kg	60
Above 15 kg	85



15 Automatic Weighing Instruments

<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>
Exceeding 100 t	5000
Not exceeding 100 t. but exceed 50 t	4140
Not exceeding 50 t. but exceed 10 t	2760
Not exceeding 10t. but exceed 1 t	1655
Not exceeding 1t but exceed 50 kg	830
Not exceeding 50 kg but exceed 10 kg	415
Not exceeding 10 kg	335

16 Automatic Rail Weigh Bridges

<i>Wagon Weight</i>	<i>Fee per piece (₹)</i>			
	Class 0.2	Class 0.5	Class 1	Class 2
Above 250 t upto and including 300 t	5000
Above 100 t upto and including 250 t	5000	5000	5000	5000
Above 50 t upto 100t	5000	5000	5000	5000
Above 20 t upto 50 t	5000	5000	5000	5000
Above 10 t upto 20 t	5000	5000	5000	5000
From 1 t upto 10 t	5000	4000	3000	2000
Below 1 tonne	2000	1500	1000

17 Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments

<i>Maximum capacity</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
100 kg and above	5000
From 25 kg upto 100 kg	4000
From 10 kg upto 25 kg	3000
10 kg and below	2000



18 Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Instruments

<i>Maximum capacity</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>			
	Class 0.2	Class 0.5	Class 1	Class 2
Not Exceed 50t but exceeds 25 t	5000	5000	5000	5000
Not Exceed 25t but exceeds 5 t	5000	5000	5000	5000
Not Exceed 5 t	5000	5000	5000	4000

19 Bulk meter ₹5000 (Fee per piece)**20 Water meters**

<i>Nominal size</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>	
	Class A	Class B
15 mm	50	50
20 mm	50	50
25 mm	50	50
40 mm	80	80
50 mm	100	100

21 Measuring System for liquids other than water

<i>Item</i>	<i>Fee per meter (₹)</i>			
	Class 0.3	Class 0.5	Class 1	Class 1.5
Measuring System	2000	1500	1500	1200
Totalizer	1000	1000	1000	1000

22 Volumetric Container type Liquid Measuring Device

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>
50 litre	1200
20 litre	1000
10 litre	800
5 litre	500



- 23 **Clinical Thermometer** ₹ 20
- 24 **Sphygmomanometer** ₹ 150
- 25 **Linear Measuring Instruments**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>
Taxi / Autorickshaw metre	170
Fee for stamping of Taxi/Auto fare meter after fare revision	40

- 26 **CNG Measuring system for vehicles** ₹2000 (per metre)

- 27 **Vehicle Tank** ₹ 85 up to 100 litre and ₹ 20 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof subject to a maximum of ₹ 5000 for a compartment.

- 28 **Storage Tank** ₹ 800 for first 100 litre and ₹ 400 for every additional 100 litre or part thereof subject to a maximum of ₹ 5000.



PART -2**FEE FOR VERIFICATION AT NABL ACCREDITED/ SECONDARY STANDARDS
LABORATORY****1. WEIGHTS (F1& F2 CLASS)**

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
20 kg	750
10 kg	750
5 kg	750
2 kg	750
1 Kg	750
500g	750
200g	750
100g	750
50g	750
20g	750
10g	750
5g	750
2g	750
1g	750
500 mg	750
200 mg	750
100 mg	750
50 mg	750
20 mg	750
10 mg	750
5 mg	750
2 mg	750
1 mg	750



2. WEIGHTS (M1 & M2 CLASS)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
20 kg	500
10 kg	500
5 kg	500
2 kg	500
1 Kg	500
500g	500
200g	500
100g	500
50g	500
20g	500
10g	500
5g	500
2g	500
1g	500
500 mg	500
200 mg	500
100 mg	500
50 mg	500
20 mg	500
10 mg	500
5 mg	500
2 mg	500
1 mg	500

3. MEASURES

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee per piece(₹)</i>
(1)	(2)
20 litre	500
10 litre	500
5 litre	500



(1)	(2)
2 litre	500
1 litre	500
500 ml	500
200 ml	500
100 ml	500
50 ml	500
20 ml	500

4. MEASURES (Graduated)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Fee (₹)</i>
20 litre	750
10 litre	750
5 litre	750
2 litre	750
1 litre	750
500 ml	750
200 ml	750
100 ml	750
50 ml	750
20 ml	750



(25) for “SCHEDULE-XII”, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE XII
[See rule 26]

Compounding fee for various offences

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Section / Rule Violated</i>	<i>Substance/Gist of Offence</i>	<i>Penal Section/ Rule</i>	<i>Fee for Compounding (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Sec. 8(3)	Use of weight, measure or numeration other than the standard weight, measure or numeration	Sec. 25	5000
2.	Sec. 8(4)	Manufacture/ import of weight or measure not conforming to the standard weight, measure or numeration	Sec. 27	10000
3.	Sec. 10	Transaction, dealing or contract in respect of goods etc. by weight, measure or number other than those prescribed under Rule 10 and Schedule-I of Enforcement Rules	Sec. 28	2000
4.	Sec. 11	Any manufacturer who quote or make announcement of any price or charge, issue or exhibit any price list etc., prepare or publish any advertisement etc. or indicate the net quantity of a packaged commodity otherwise than in accordance with the standard unit of weight, measure or numeration	Sec. 29	10000
5.	Sec. 11	Any person other than manufacturer who quote or make announcement of any price or charge, issue or exhibit any price list etc. prepare or publish any advertisement etc. or indicate the net quantity of a packaged commodity otherwise than in accordance with the standard unit of weight, measure or numeration	Sec. 29	2000



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6.	Sec. 12	In any sale, purchase or in rendering any service demanding, receiving or delivering any article, thing or service in excess of or less than the quantity or number contracted for or paid for.	Sec. 30	5000
7.	Sec. 15(2)	Non production of any document or other record required by the Controller or any Legal Metrology officer	Sec. 31	1000
8.	Sec. 17	Non production of documents and registers to be maintained under section 12(1) at the time of inspection	Sec. 31	3000
9.	Sec. 18(1)	Other provisions of packaged commodities rules for the contraventions of which no compounding fee has been separately provided	Rule 32 of Packaged Commodities Rules	5000
10.	Sec. 23	Manufacture of weight or measure without license	Sec. 45	10000
11.	Sec. 23	Repair/ sale of weight or measure without license	Sec. 46	5000
12.	Sec. 24	Every person having weight or measure in his possession etc. which is intended or likely to be used by him not get verified and stamped before putting it into use	Sec. 33	2000
13.	Sec. 33	Sale of weight or measure without verification	Sec. 33	2000
14.	Sec. 34	Sale or delivery of commodities by non-standard weight or measure	Sec. 34	3000
15.	Sec. 35	Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure	Sec. 35	3000
16.	Sec. 47	Tampering with license	Sec. 47	10000
17.	Sec.36(1)	Manufacturer who manufactures, packs, sells etc. of pre-packaged commodity which does not conform to the declarations made on the package	Sec. 36(1)	25000



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
18.	Sec.36(1)	Dealer sells, keeps for sale etc. of pre-packaged commodity which does not conform to the declarations made on the package	Sec. 36(1)	5000
19.	Sec.36(2)	Manufacturer, packer or importer causes to manufacture, pack or import any pre-packaged commodity with error in net quantity	Sec. 36(2)	50000
20.	Sec.41	Penalty for giving false information or false return	Sec.41(1), 41(2)	5000
21.	Enforcement Rule 9(1)	Using non-automatic weighing instrument other than class I or II or with e value more than 10mg in any transaction referred to in rule 9	Enforcement Rule 24	3000
22.	Enforcement Rule 9(2)	In bullion trade using non-automatic weighing instrument without wind shield	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
23.	Enforcement Rule 9(3)	In transaction, the fineness less than that contracted for or paid for	Enforcement Rule 24	5000
24.	Enforcement Rule 14 (1A)	Non production of document at the time of verification or Re- verification	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
25.	Enforcement Rule 14 (5)	Presenting incomplete weight or measure for verification	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
26.	Enforcement Rule 14(8)	Using of any abandoned weight or measure	Enforcement Rule 24	4000
27.	Enforcement Rule 22(1)	Use of weighing instrument with hanging facility or beam scale without suspending it to a stand or to a chain by hook	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
28.	Enforcement Rule 22(2)	Not using weight or measure in clean condition, under proper lighting or exposed to customers.	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
29.	Enforcement Rule 22(3)	Removal or dismantling of <i>in situ</i> verified weight or measure from its location without prior permission	Enforcement Rule 24	1000



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
30.	Enforcement Rule 22(4)	Repair or service of weight or measure before its verification falls due without intimating the Legal Metrology officer	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
31.	Enforcement Rule 22(5)	Not keeping duly verified and stamped weights at the site of weighing instrument to check its accuracy	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
32.	Enforcement Rule 22(6) or 22(7)	Not keeping duly verified and stamped 5 litre/ 10 litre measure, 6kg weighing instrument or not maintaining register/ submit electronically	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
33.	Enforcement Rule 22(8)	Collecting excess charge or amount in selling any article or thing.	Enforcement Rule 24	3000
34.	Enforcement Rule 22(9)	Using weighing or measuring instrument below its minimum capacity or minimum measured quantity	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
35.	Enforcement Rule 22(10)	Not recording the weight/measure/ number or not issuing weighment slip for one tonne or above.	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
36.	Enforcement Rule 22(11)	Not recording correct reading obtained from a weight or measure in any document or register issuing sale bill/ invoice/ slip	Enforcement Rule 24	2000
37.	Enforcement Rule 22(13)	Not providing facilities for inspection required by the Legal Metrology officer	Enforcement Rule 24	3000
38.	Enforcement Rule 22(14)	Non production of calibration procedure etc. of weight or measure before first verification	Enforcement Rule 24	5000
39.	Enforcement Rule 23	Non-exhibition of certificate of verification	Enforcement Rule 24	1000
40.	Sec.18(1), Packaged Commodities Rule 18(1)	Whoever manufactures, packs, sells etc. of pre-packaged commodity without requisite declarations on the package or packed otherwise than in standard package	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000
41.	Sec.18(2)	In advertisement mentioning the sale price without net quantity or number	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000
42.	Packaged Commodities Rules 18(2)	Sale of pre-packaged commodity at a price exceeding the sale price	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
43.	Packaged Commodities Rules 18(5)	Wholesale / retail dealer or other person who smudge, alter etc. of the retail sale price indicated by the manufacturer	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000
44.	Packaged Commodities Rules 18(6)	Manufacturer, packer or importer who alter the price printed and used.	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000
45.	Packaged Commodities Rules 18(7)	Value Added Tax/ Turnover Tax registered dealer who does not maintain electronic weighing instrument with facility to print	Packaged Commodities Rules 32	5000
46.	Sec. 53 (3)	Violation of any other provision for which no separate compounding fee is prescribed	Sec. 53(3) of the Act	1000.”;

(26) after “SCHEDULE-XII,” the following Schedules shall be added, namely:—

“SCHEDULE XIII
[See Rule 22(6)]

Name and address of dealer:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Manufacturer's mark and serial number</i>	<i>Totalizer reading (initial)</i>	<i>Quantity delivered</i>	<i>Error observed</i>	<i>Name, address and signature of witnesses</i>	<i>Signature of the dealer</i>	<i>Remarks</i>



SCHEDULE XIV
[See Rule 18(3)]

Acknowledgement of return of goods that are subject to speedy or natural decay

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Actual weight/ measure of the goods</i>	<i>No. and date of seizure receipt</i>	<i>From whom seized</i>

Acknowledge the receipt of the above described commodity.

Signature,
Name and address of the Trader/Agent.

I hereby agree that the goods of the above said description received by me will not be sold without rectifying the defects thereon.

Signature,
Name and address of the Trader/Agent.

Witness, if necessary: (1)

(2)



SCHEDULE XV
[See Rule 18(7)]

Acknowledgement of return of goods/articles seized

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>No. and date of seizure receipt</i>	<i>From whom seized</i>

I acknowledge receipt of the above described goods/articles.

I hereby agree that the goods/packages described above received by me will not be sold without rectifying the defects thereon.

Signature,
Name and address of the Trader/Agent.



SCHEDULE XVI
[See Rule 9(4)]

Manner of collecting samples to determine fineness of gold

1. As a purchaser, buy gold in any form which is to be tested for fineness.
2. Before payment, seize the purchased gold/gold ornament along with the sale bill/invoice and other documents if any, after issuing a notice of such seizure.
3. The seized gold or gold ornament is divided into two representative parts. Each part must then be labelled and sealed after obtaining the signature of the trader or his agent. Hand it over to the Gold Assaying and Testing Laboratory established by the Legal Metrology Department.
4. Take appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules, if the fineness reported is lesser than that declared.
5. If no shortage in fineness is reported in the test result, the test remnants shall be returned to the person from whom it was seized on proper acknowledgement .



SCHEDULE XVII
[See Rule 22(14)]

CERTIFICATE OF WEIGHMENT/MEASUREMENT

No.

Name and address of the applicant:

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Description of commodity/article/thing produced</i>	<i>Observed weight/measure</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Note: The value recorded in column (3) refers to the result observed at the time of weighing/measuring.

Place:

Date:

Signature and designation.

By order of the Governor,

AJIT KUMAR, IAS,
Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of this notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010), Government of Kerala as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 5/2012/CAD dated 20th July, 2012 and published as S.R.O. No. 584/2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1724 dated 17th August, 2012, made the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules and published it as S. R. O. No. 584/2012 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary dated 17th August, 2012 for enforcement of the said Act. Now there required some amendments in the fee for repair licence and some corrections in the said Rule. Hence in order to make the changes in the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2012 in accordance with the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, the Government of Kerala, after getting concurrence of Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution vide I-8/14/2022-W&M dated 1st May, 2023, framed the draft of Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 and published in the Kerala Gazette No. 40 Vol. XIII dated the 1st October, 2024, for information for all likely to be affected and inviting objections, suggestions, if any. Government, after considering the objections and suggestions, have decided to issue the Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules 2024, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010).

Hence this notification.

